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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. MOSCOW 3323 INDICATES TESSA CHERNYAK RECEIVED AN EXIT VISA. THAT WAS ONE OF THE TEN CASES RAISED BY THE SECRETARY WITH DOBRYNIN ON JANUARY 25 (STATE 29471). IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO SUGGEST YOU SEND IN A REPORTING CABLE MAKING THE CONNECTION.

2. RE STATE 045689 ON THE KORNIYENKO LUNCH AND OUR REPLIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THE ANNOTATED LIST WAS GIVEN TO THE SOVIETS. WE NEED TO KNOW IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARING THE PAPERS FOR THE SECRETARY'S TRIP.

3. FOR MCNAMARA FROM MCCALL: HOW KIND OF YOU TO LOOK AFTER ME. IN ADDITION TO SOKOLOV, PERHAPS SOMEONE AT THE USA INSTITUTE (BROADER GAGE THAN ZANYEGIN, PLEASE) CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD SEE ME, AND I DO WANT TO SEE LOUIS.

4. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE DECISION AS TO HOW TO PROCEED ON THE EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION WAS MADE AT A "HIGH LEVEL" AND THAT OUR MEN GAVE THE PAPER WITH OUR POSITION ON IT TO TOLYA WITH THE COMMENT THAT HE HOPED TO INITIAL SOMETHING IN MOSCOW. THE TEAM HAS VISAS

AND COULD LEAVE TOMORROW NIGHT FOR MOSCOW. WE DON'T WANT TO COME OUT UNLESS THE SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO TALK, HOWEVER. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL TOMORROW MORNING AND LET US KNOW THE MFA REACTION.

5. REF MOSCOW 3444, CONGRESSMAN CARR'S OFFICE AGREES THAT YOU MAY OPEN AND COPY LETTERS TO BREZHNEV BEFORE FORWARDING. WE EXPLAINED GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE USE.

6. WE ARE STILL PURSUING THE ARAM SAFARYAN CASE, BUT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION AT ALL TO YOUR TRYING TO MOVE HIM AND SARDARIA OUT OF THE USSR AS SUGGESTED PARAS 6 AND 7 MOSCOW 3444.

7. THE MARCH 15 WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES BOTH CARRY ARTICLES ABOUT COSTAKIS' PLANS TO LEAVE THE USSR. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION IS NOT SPECIFIED. WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO RESOLVE THE US VISA CASE, AND ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR WHAT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY SAID IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUERY PER STATE 45100. NP-1 PRIORITY DATE FOR APRIL IS OCT 1, 1976.

8. MOSCOW 3227 ABOUT THE GALSTIAN FAMILY WAS WELL DONE AND WE ARE TRYING TO FINALLY RESOLVE THE CASE. YOUR EXPEDITIOUS ISSUANCE OF THE GOULETSOS VISAS SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THAT PROBLEM, BUT WE WOULD BE RELIEVED TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE LEFT THE USSR. ALSO, DO YOU KNOW IF THE KOSHKARYAN FAMILY HAS LEFT?
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9. FOR RAY SMITH. RE JACOB LEVITT'S CONFISCATED GOODS. LEVITT HAS SENT CLIFF GROSS THE ORIGINALS OF HIS CUSTOMS RECEIPTS (RECEIPTS NOS. 102397; AND 012398, BOTH DATED 20 DECEMBER 1976) TOGETHER WITH A NOTE FROM SHEVEMETYEVO CUSTOMS (NOTE NO. 112-2/227 OF 15 FEBRUARY 1977) OFFERING TO RELEASE THE GOODS TO HIM OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE. NOTE FROM CUSTOMS SPECIFIES A DEADLINE OF 20 MARCH 1977, AND LEVITT IS CONCERNED THAT ORIGINALS WILL NOT REACH YOU IN TIME.

REQUEST YOU CONTACT CUSTOMS TO EXTEND DEADLINE OR, THAT FAILING, LET EMBASSY PICK-UP GOODS ON BASIS OF DATA GIVEN ABOVE.

10. JOE SAYS HE CAN DEPART APRIL 1 AND RETURN APRIL

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